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Title: **WET-TYPE COMPACTING METHOD FOR POWDER,
PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SINTERED POWDER
COMPACT, SINTERED POWDER COMPACT, AND
APPARATUS USING SINTERED POWDER COMPACT**

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37
CFR 1.313**

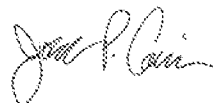
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. The reason for the request to withdraw is that the applicant has become aware of relevant prior art and wishes to file an RCE under §1.114, accompanied by an IDS, in order to ensure that the relevant prior art is considered by the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 petition fee, under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, and to credit any excess paid during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,



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